

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATMENT AND LOOP-PROCESSING OF WASTE WATERS**, the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

  X   was filed on December 15, 2005, with an International Application date of June 15, 2004 (Attorney Docket No.: VOSS1200),  
as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/561,371 and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable (the "Application").

**I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the Application when officially known.**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), § 1.56.

With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C.  
Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C.  
Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International  
application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of  
each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT  
International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C.  
Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the  
Application as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the  
filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the  
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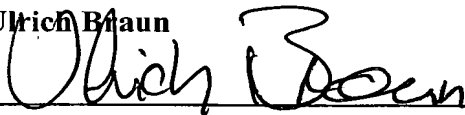
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<u>Germany</u>	<u>103 42 849.6</u>	<u>September 15, 2003</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTOR**

As a below-named assignee of the above-identified application ("Application"):

I hereby appoint the DLA Piper US LLP attorneys of **USPTO Customer No. 28213** to prosecute the Application for the assignee and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application number of the Application when officially known.

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